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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Will the Government provide such free facilities to voluntary workers in all parts of the State to teach Hindi to the students? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I do not follow the hon. Member's question. Here, it is with reference to the staff of the Government institutions, and I do not think we can give permission to the staff of Government institutions to take up other work which is likely to interfere with their regular work."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" In addition to being free is teaching of Hindi compulsory also in Pudukottai State? " 8-40 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That does not at all arise here."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The word 'free' contradicts the other word 'compulsory'."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" I will re-cast my question. Is teaching of Hindi in Pudukottai State compulsory? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir. That question does not at all arise. Here is the case where permission was sought for by a member of the staff in the Government institution as he wanted to conduct some Hindi classes outside the college or school hours. The Durbar granted it and we are continuing it. That is all."

Special Industrial Tribunal for Plantations.

* 1930 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the interim award of the Special Industrial Tribunal for Plantations regarding wages of the plantation workers has not been implemented by the planters in Shevaroy Hills, Salem district; and

(*b*) if so, what steps the Government propose to take for enforcing the implementation of the award in full?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

***Hospitals closed in* 1954.**

* 1931 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any hospitals were closed in 1954 for want of doctors?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

Sub-Treasury staff at Chowghat.

* 1932 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to increase the staff at Sub-Treasury, Chowghat?